

Request for City Council Committee Action

Date: June 10, 2002

To: Community Development Committee
Referral to: Ways & Means / Budget Committee

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Approved by: Robert D. Miller, Director _____

Subject: Hennepin County's "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for Phillips

Summary of the Request: Phillips Midtown Neighborhood Council, working in cooperation with Hennepin County, requests the use of "Second 7.5%" NRP funds to partially support Aprendamos Computacion, a Spanish language computer training program at the South Area Family Resource Center located at Andersen School in the Phillips Neighborhood.

Recommendation:

- (1) Approve the use of \$250,000 of Hennepin County's "Second 7.5%" NRP funds to support Aprendamos Computacion at the South Area Family Resource Center at Andersen School in the Phillips Neighborhood;
- (2) Amend the 2002 Minneapolis Community Development Agency (MCDA) Appropriation Resolution by increasing the NRP Program Fund CNR0 by \$250,000;
- (3) Authorize the appropriate City officers to enter into any contracts or agreements needed to implement this request;

Refer this report to the MCDA Board of Commissioners for authorization of the appropriate MCDA officers to enter into any contracts or agreements necessary to implement this request.

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The Honorable Lisa Goodman, Chair
Community Development Committee
Minneapolis City Council
315 City Hall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

The Honorable Barbara Johnson, Chair
Ways and Means Committee
Minneapolis City Council
315 City Hall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

Re: Hennepin County "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for Phillips

Dear Chairpersons Goodman and Johnson:

At its meeting on May 20, 2002 the Neighborhood Revitalization Policy Board approved the use of Hennepin County "Second 7.5%" NRP funds to partially fund "Aprendamos Computacion", a program at the South Area Family Resource Center at Andersen School in the Phillips Neighborhood.

The Phillips Neighborhood Action Plan was adopted by the City Council October 27, 1995. Support for programs of the Family Resource Center at Andersen School is in the Lifespan section of the plan (Goal 2, Objective 1, Strategy 3). The purpose of this program is to provide Latino parents within the Phillips Neighborhood the opportunity to develop computer-based skills. Spanish speaking families comprise 75% of the families using the services of the South Area Family Resource Center.

On May 7, 2002, the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners approved the use of "Second 7.5%" NRP funds for this purpose. On May 20, 2002 the Policy Board passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Policy Board hereby approves the use of up to \$250,000 of Hennepin County's "Second 7.5%" NRP funds to support funding Aprendamos Computacion at the South Area Family Resource Center at Andersen School in the Phillips Neighborhood.

Pursuant to this resolution, I make the following recommendations for consideration by your committees:

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Sincerely,

Robert D. Miller
Director